

## Macaulay Honors College Presents Ford Foundation President Darren Walker

**(November 23, 2015, New York, NY)** - As part of its 15th anniversary celebration, Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York proudly presents Ford Foundation President **Darren Walker** in a discussion entitled “Beneath the Inequality.” The event, which is free and open to the public, will take place on December 7, 2015 at 6pm. Joining Walker will be **Philip K. Howard**, founder of Common Good, a non-partisan organization whose mission is to overhaul governmental and legal systems to allow people to make sensible choices.

Walker and Howard will discuss why a 21st-century view of inequality must look not only at economic disparities around the globe, but at the complex web of inequality that shapes our world: inequality in politics and participation; in culture and creative expression; in education and economic opportunity; and in the prejudicial ways that institutions and systems marginalize low-income people, women, ethnic minorities, Indigenous peoples, and people of color.

The presentation will explore the ways in which individuals, government and philanthropy must address inequality in all its forms to ensure economic growth and strengthen social cohesion in local communities and around the world.

“We are honored that Darren Walker, joined by Philip Howard, will present this important discussion at Macaulay Honors College,” said **Ann Kirschner**, Dean of Macaulay. “Overcoming inequality is one of the most compelling challenges of our times – and we are proud to be part of CUNY, where our mission is to serve as a vehicle for upward mobility, ensuring equal access and opportunity.”

The event will take place at Macaulay Honors College at 35 West 67th Street (between Central Park West and Columbus Ave.). Those interested in attending are advised to RSVP: <http://macaulay.cuny.edu/community/rsvp/event-registration/?ee=556>

To read more about the Ford Foundation’s changing focus, see this recent [article](#) in The New York Times.

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